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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins is currently located in the immediate vicinity of a school located in the area of Bafliyah. See ENCLOSURE 1. He is being moved intermittently from one place to the other. LTC Higgins now realizes that it is highly unlikely that he will be executed. This belief coupled with his military training has helped Higgins gained a salient, psychological advantage over his captors. He has gained such an advantage with one of his captors. This "captor" plays a significant role in eventually facilitating the release of LTC Higgins.

An "arab leader", believed to be an Iranian national and described as the "Arab with American brown glasses," will play an active role in the release of LTC Higgins. An individual whose name phonetically surfaced as "Werner/Wanier/Ranier" is involved as a negotiator. (OPS CMTS: The name "Werner" previously surfaced as a phonetic rendition of a person described as a negotiator; this is the first time that the name "Ranier" surfaced as a possible variant of Werner.) The "Arab with the American brown glassed" is a political moderate among a group of radicals. This personality is projected to eventually issue the order for the release of LTC Higgins. LTC Higgins will sail to Port Said, Egypt, via the Red Sea. The vessel carrying LTC

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Higgins will sail amid a group/convoy of ships. (OPS CMTS: Previous reporting indicated LTC Higgins sailing to Tunisia and Egypt upon his release).

Because of his somewhat large, conspicuous physical stature, Jesse Turner is placed in a crate when he is transferred from one location to the next. ^{Turner} ~~Turner~~ continues to be disliked by the captors who have made a special effort to keep him from sight. Turner is in chains in a cell. However, he does receive medical attention on an intermittent basis. His release remains projected to follow that of Tracy and Reed.

The notion resurfaced that Terry Waite will eventually obtain his release based on a clever lie that he perpetrates among his captors. Waite will be among the last to be released. He will be released before Terry Anderson.

Robert Polhill is on the move but remains in a separate location from the other hostages. (OPS CMTS: Because of his perceived poor physical status, Mr. Polhill reportedly remained in the same location for quite some time. This is a first indication of movement on his part.)

The release of the hostages will occur over a period of several months. It would appear that LTC Higgins will have an opportunity to be released before Easter. (OPS CMTS: To date, perceptions of a predictive nature have been highly inaccurate in anticipating dates of release.)

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Schoonmy School

near Lhasa

Currently moving
in favor of Heggen

will result.

Change of movement

- brings to close
proximity to negotiate
in favorable light

- when it gets very hot
in Beirut - Heggen will
be released

Hot weather associated
with

- negotiation ^{was} ~~was~~

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1. Hostage Update

2. On to Red Sea:

3 Ltc

(2)

- LTP Higgins even more
intelligent while
on survey

stronger & braver

leaving
+ notes

- uses the Psycho
of an operator

- becoming aware of
fact that he's
less vulnerable
to being caught

- Currently has
mind control over
his captives who
will instruct
& support him
fully

- Negotiator

Prisoner

(2)

- ~~definitely self~~
national supporter
of you

+ Jesse Turner hidden
very well - bigger

physical stature (
taller/bigger)

stands out like ~

put in crate to hide
residue

- grass caught

- diff

- actually in a cell
and ~~in a cell~~

- treated like an animal - eat a lot

(3)

inner get ~~released~~
 attention - release
 Shute - after Tracy & Reed

- Jerry Kalle with
 helped his own release
 based on his own
 - lies to Shute

this is the hostage update

Heggen

→ psychoboy - mi-
 aviators can track but

Heggen said ~~mission~~

Short sleeve sweater

Justice / Green +



(Released before Easter)

— nations

— Roman leader
high in the organ

— Arab leader high in
power — wears aviator
glasses —

— mid Roman officer
high in physical state
not too young
looking keen

Brown glasses

helps in release of Higgins

— middle-age — sick —
no wrinkles

— Middle Eastern costumes
pulls him out

— fair & wants for a moderate
among the Crozes —
eventual

— Arab with the American

glasses —

such — give the order

Justice

5

thru herself
female goddess
substitution

Palatial on moon away
signs to locate u/other
but remain separate.

4
I must have lost
plane 1st foot
forward

Red Sea

Red Sea -

B

- Red Sea become handy

- Port Said

extremely important

to release of Hagan

- as a means for

release of Hagan

Envoys no

Decoy ~~no~~

yes

Convoy

yes

Port Said place of
negotiations to go
to Port Said (Cont)



mission
has

— Cyprus reports going
to US on all 14

& info from Lebanon.

— Cyprus via agent.

— "control" info flow
to US.

— Shites do receive
a pay off — let go

H + travels to Egypt to

Port Said, Egypt.

Cyprus control
good handle on
situation

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WARNING NOTICE: INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

PROJECT NUMBER: 8808 SESSION NUMBER: 052
DATE OF SESSION: 17 FEB 89 DATE OF REPORT: 17 FEB 89
START: 1345 END: 1450
METHODOLOGY: WRV VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Update actionable/salient status and location of any of the US hostages and Terry Waite.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer tasked with requirements reflected in Para 1, above.
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. Viewer previously advised to interrupt or substitute any projected or ongoing session with of consequence related to the US hostages, the Israeli hostages, and Terry Waite. This is the first example of such an interruption. A Summary of Information is attached to this report.
4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

HANDLE VIA SKEET CHANNELS ONLY

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